

Encourage the leadership potential of your students through engaging challenges. The goal of our Leadership program is to provide an environment and program that fosters servant, Christ-centered, leadership in individuals that are in positions that influence others in their community. Modeled by our staff and fostered by faith-based leadership activities, participants will walk away with greater skill to lead as a servant, with loving compassion to those they are called to lead. (Can be modified for non-faith based groups)

**Circuit Course**: The circuit course appears to be very similar to an obstacle course, except this course cannot be completed alone. To complete the circuit course, a participant must be accompanied by two others who are there to look out for the participant's safety. This is a great exercise in servant leadership.

**Climbing Wall** (5 years & 40 lbs): It takes a lot of encouragement for a participant to climb up our 35 foot climbing wall. The climber is not there alone, the whole group will help support the climber as they complete this challenge.

**Cooperative Games**: Participants will play various games which emphasize working together rather than competition. This class helps students transition into the camp experience through fun & laughter.

**Ground Based Initiatives**: The first level of teambuilding, the ground based initiatives are puzzle-like challenges participants must overcome together. These facilitated scenarios bring to the surface group dynamics that can be processed by staff in order for the students to learn leadership & teamwork skills.

**High Ropes Course** (13 years old & up): Participants will have an opportunity to step out of their comfort zone while climbing to new heights on our high ropes course. The whole group has jobs to support & encourage each other.

Low Challenge Course: (pre-requisite Ground Based Initiatives): After working on their teamwork in ground based initiatives, participants will enter the Sonrisa Challenge Course. They will be able to explore the skills of leadership & teamwork on various low elements in a deeper way.

**Zoom**: In this challenge, participants each have one small piece of the pictorial story & must work together to put it all in order using clear communication, patience, & leadership.

*Spiritual Faith Formation: Setting Priorities, Affirmations, Power of Prayer, etc. AND Recreation: Archery, Canoeing & Fishing, Crafts, etc. are also available for Leadership programs.* 

*Leadership Programs can also be designed for* Staff Development. These programs are for those whom work with young people in non-profit/ educational programs to enhance their skills of guiding young people.